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Quite a number of IUE users have had the need, at one time or another, to compare their IUE data in the spectral range 1150 to 3200Å with blackbody curves covering a wide range of temperatures. Since this form of blackbody curves is generally only available in the nature of numerical tables, it seemed useful to plot two sets of curves on the PDP 11/40 computer of the Laboratory for Astronomy and Solar Physics. Attached are two sets of blackbody curves, one normalized to unity at 3209Å, the other normalized at 1900Å for those astronomers who are primarily interested in data for the SWP range.

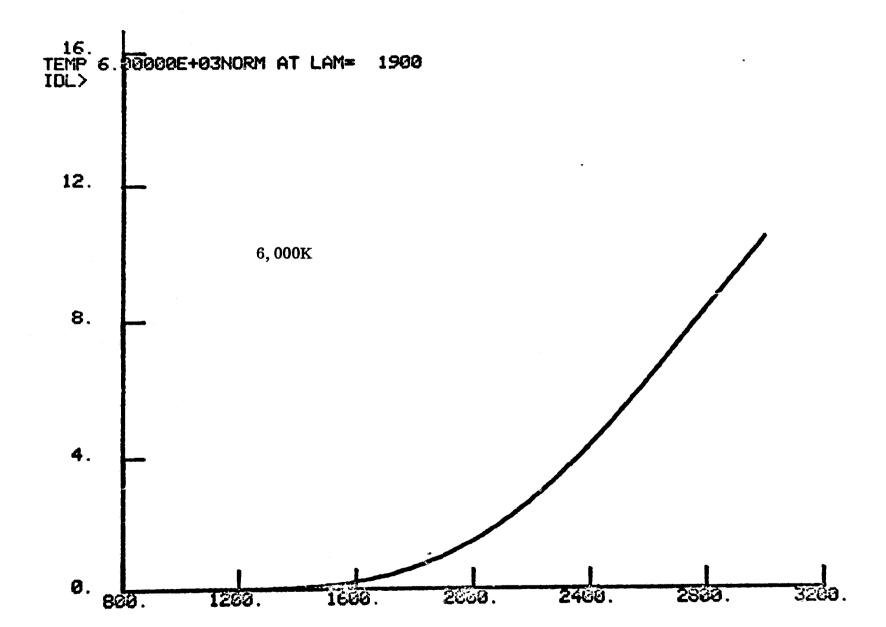
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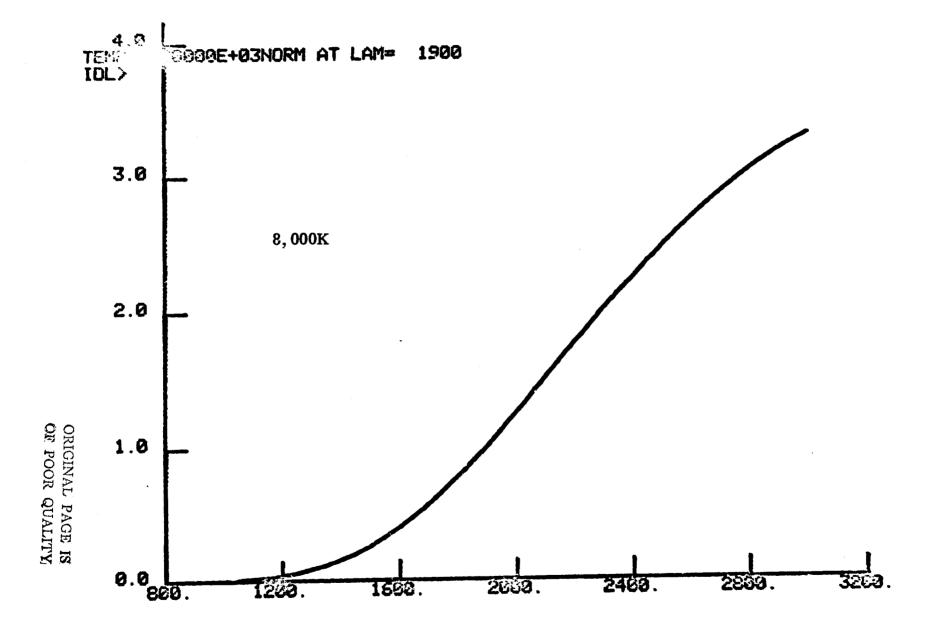
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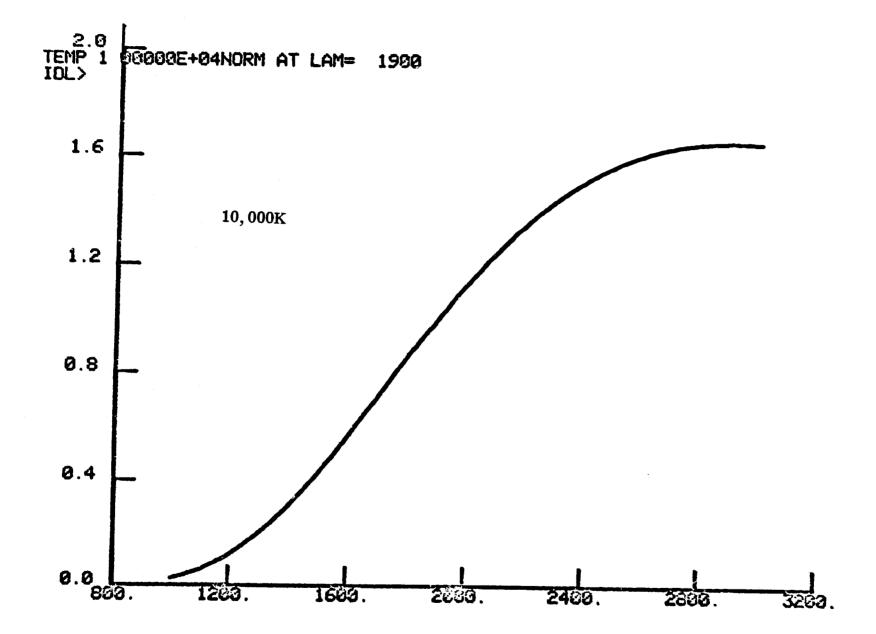
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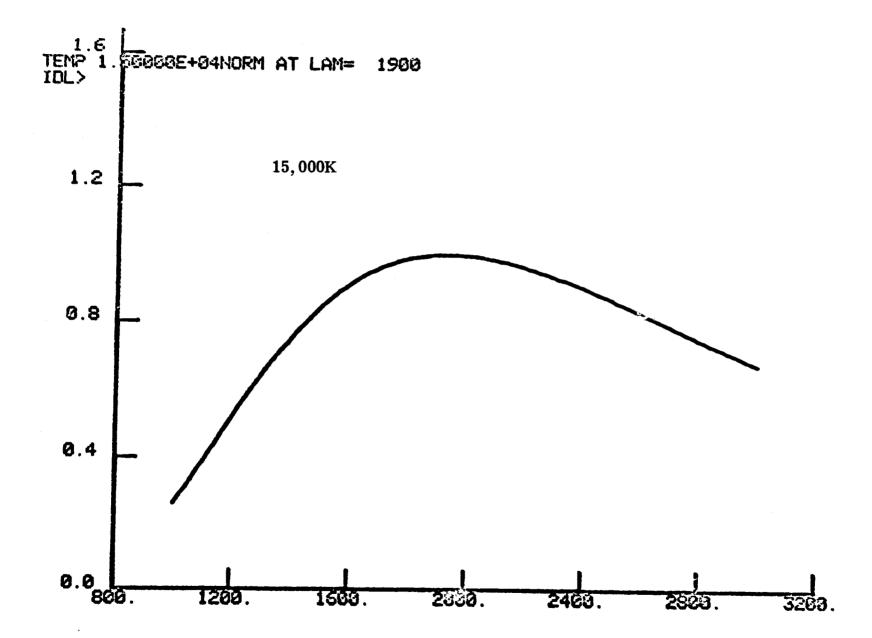
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30,000K	30,000K
40,000K	32, 500K
50,000K	35 , 000K
60,000K	37 , 500K
70,000K	40 , 000K
80,000K	50, 000K
90,000K	60,000K
100,000K	70 , 000K
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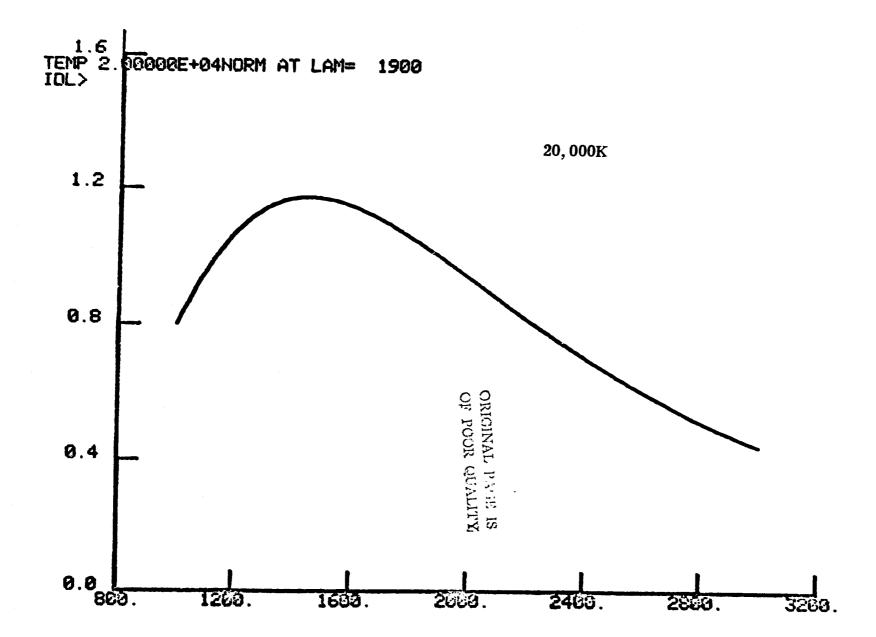
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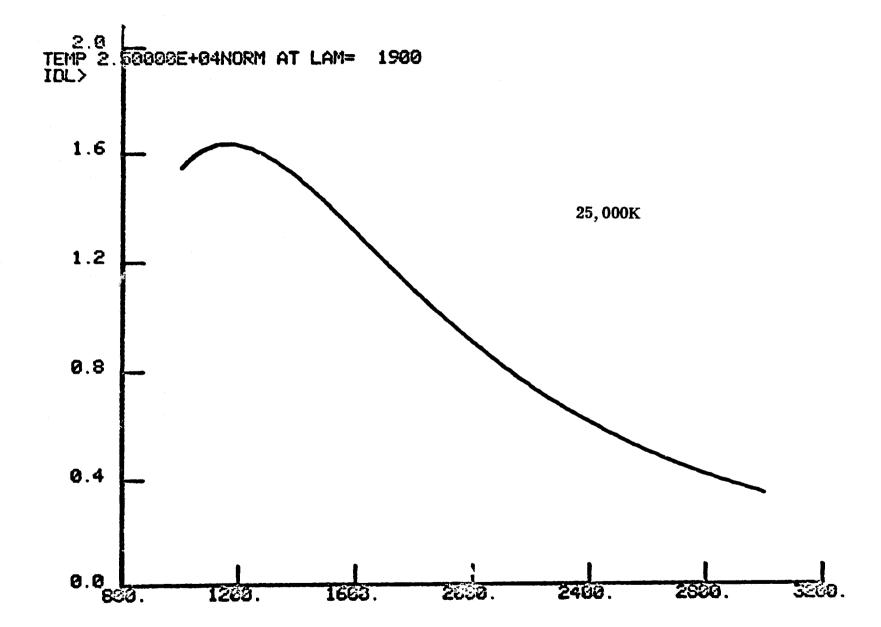


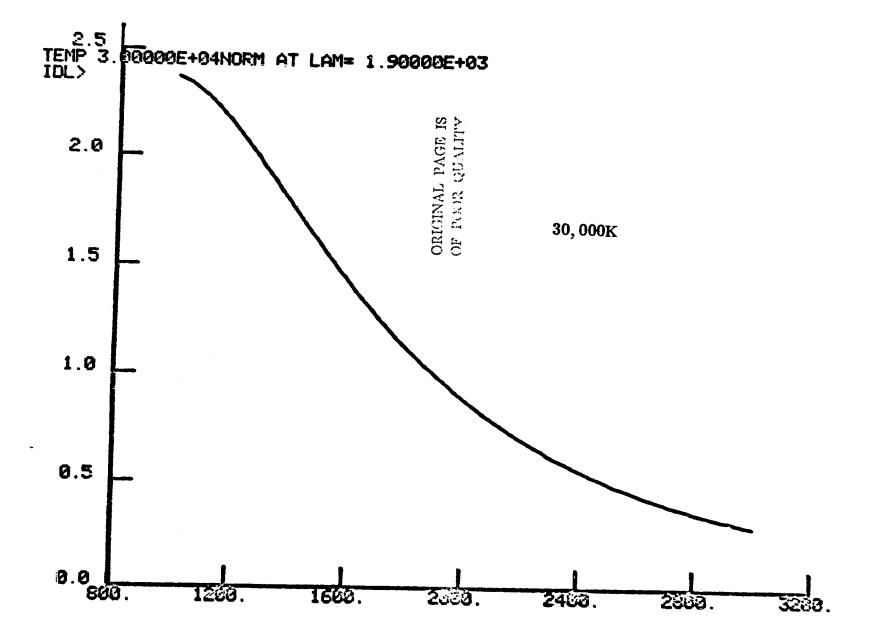


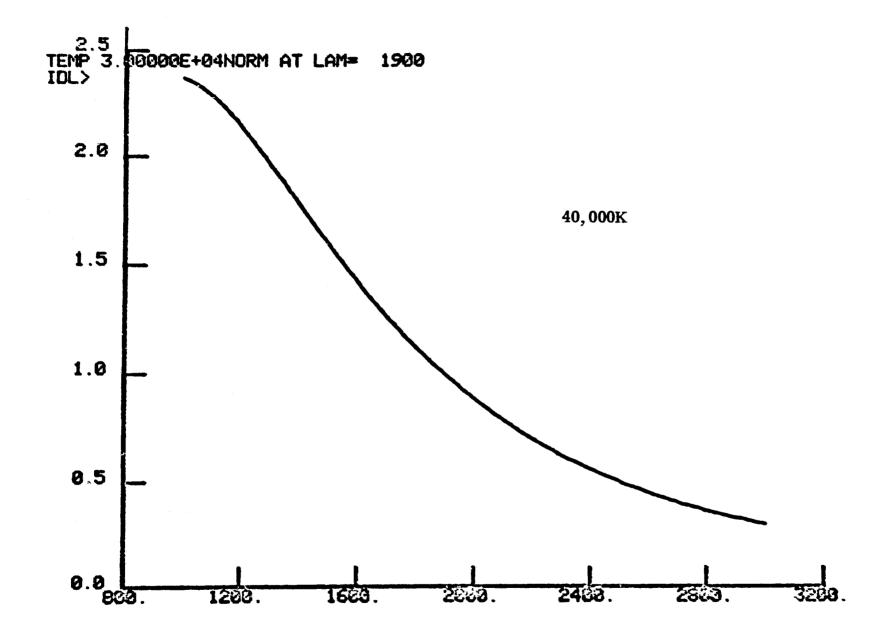


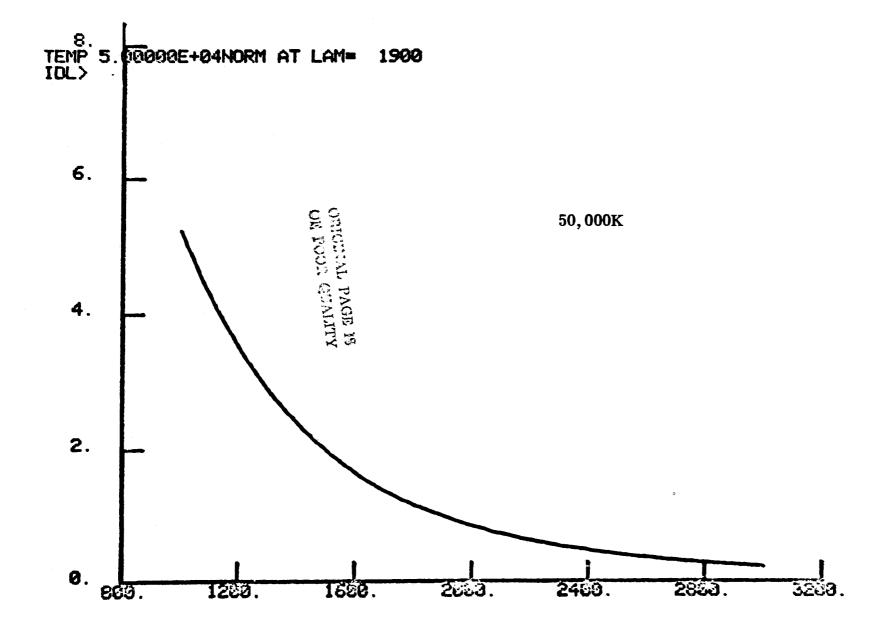


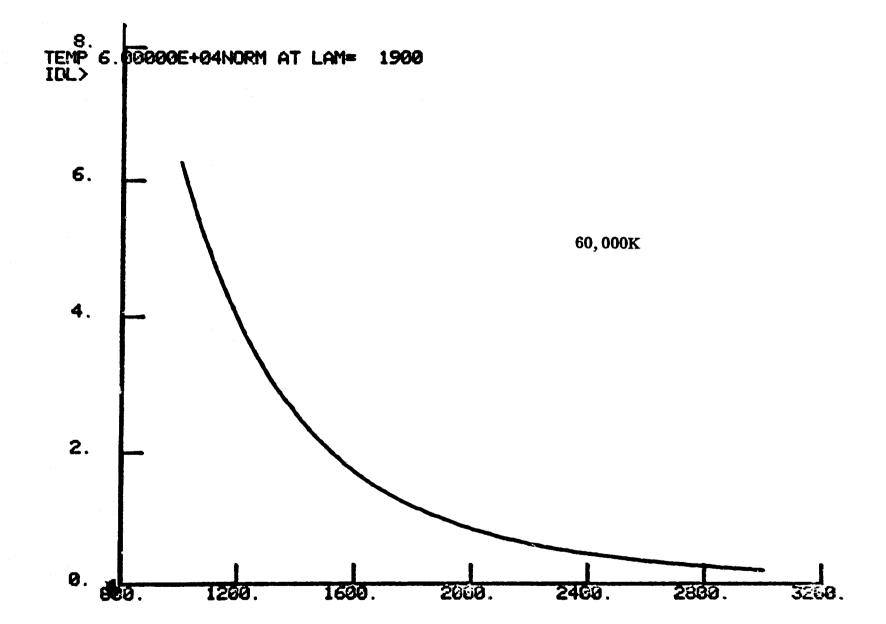


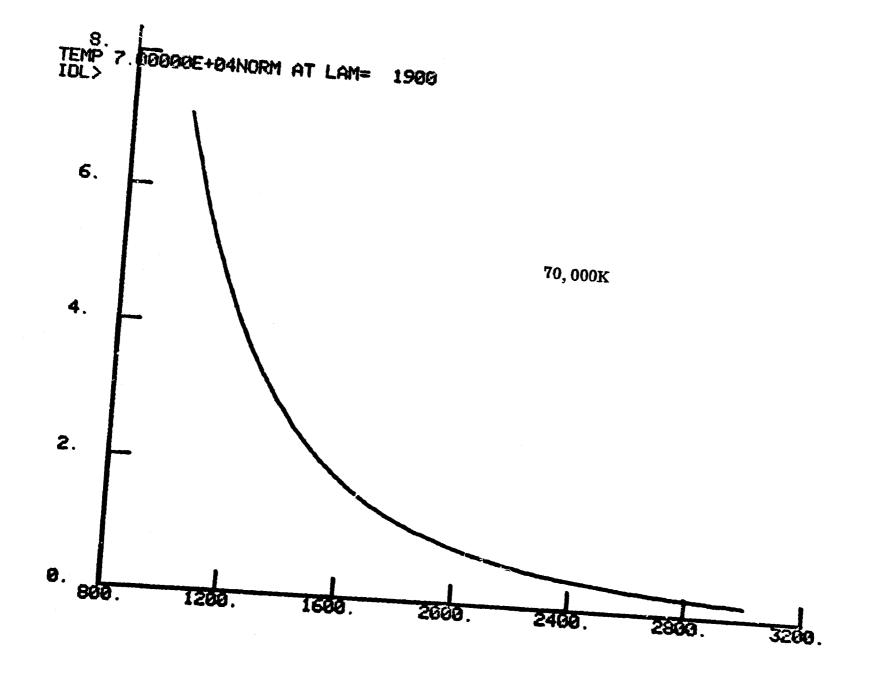


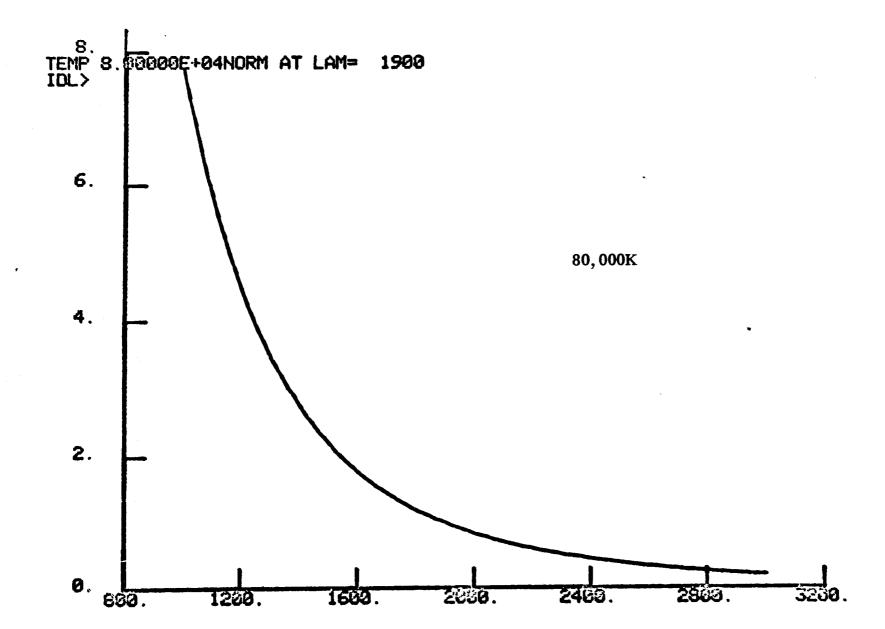


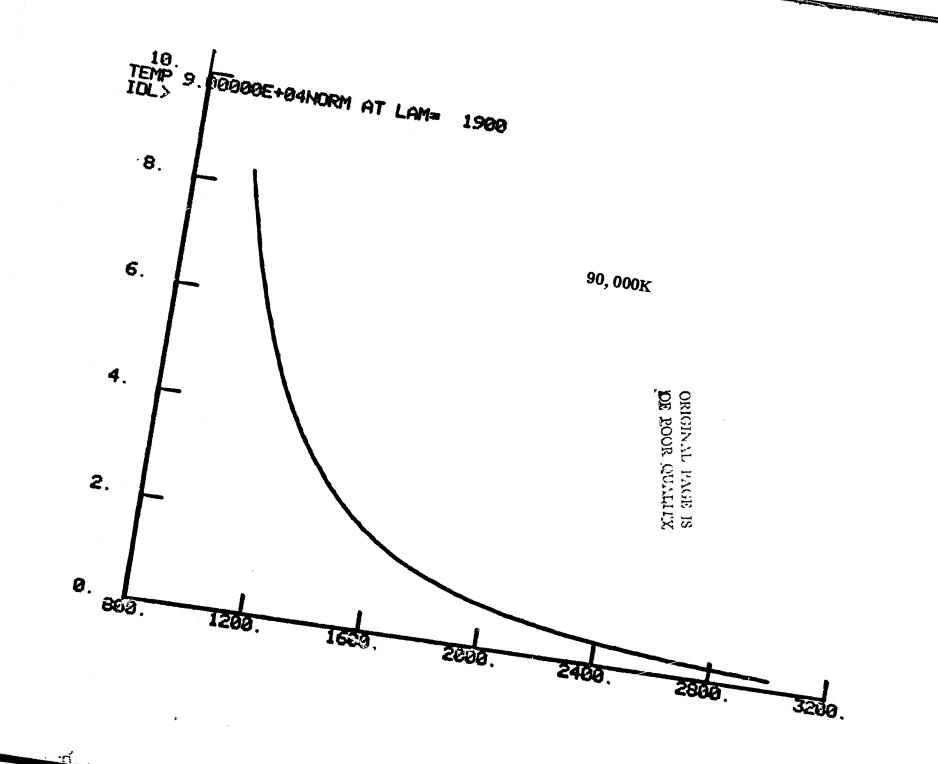


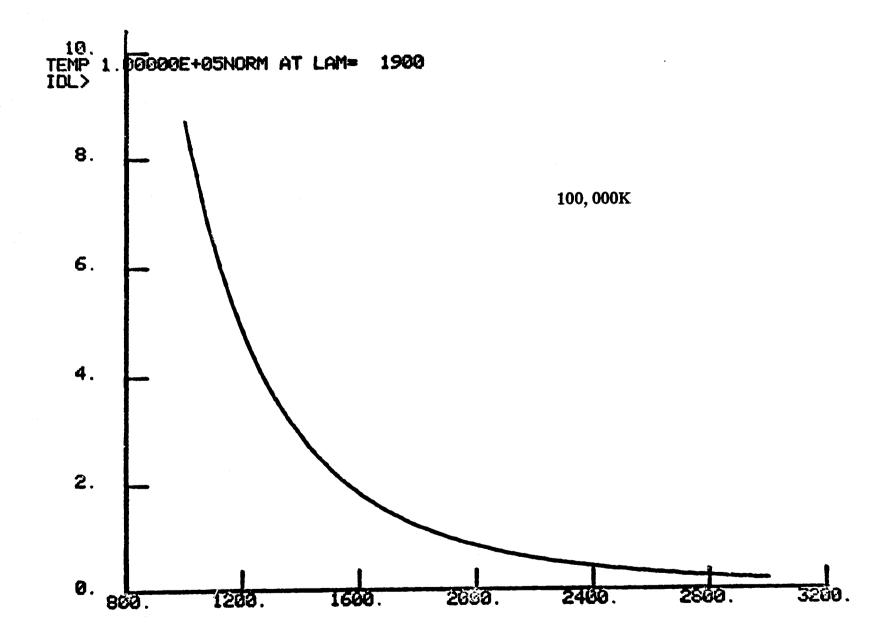


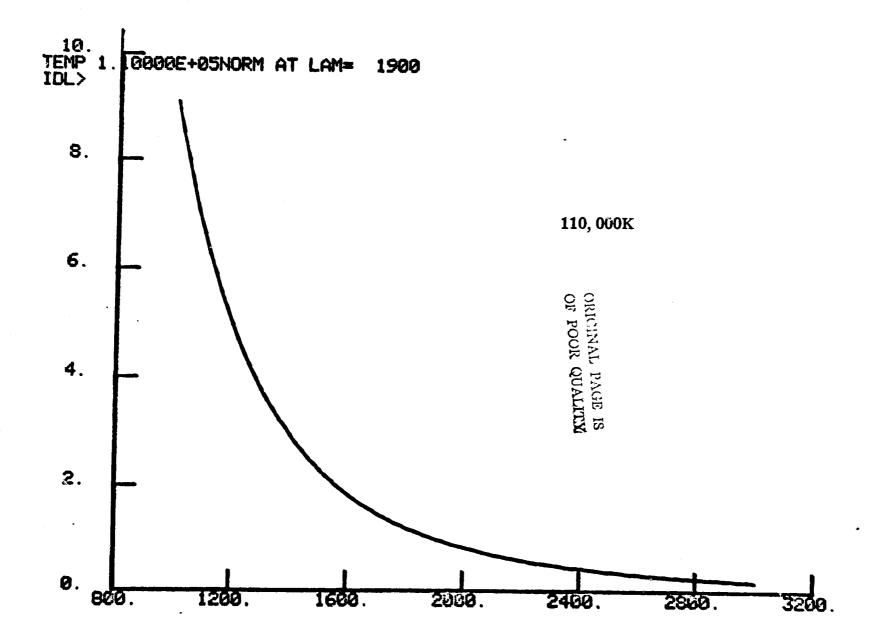


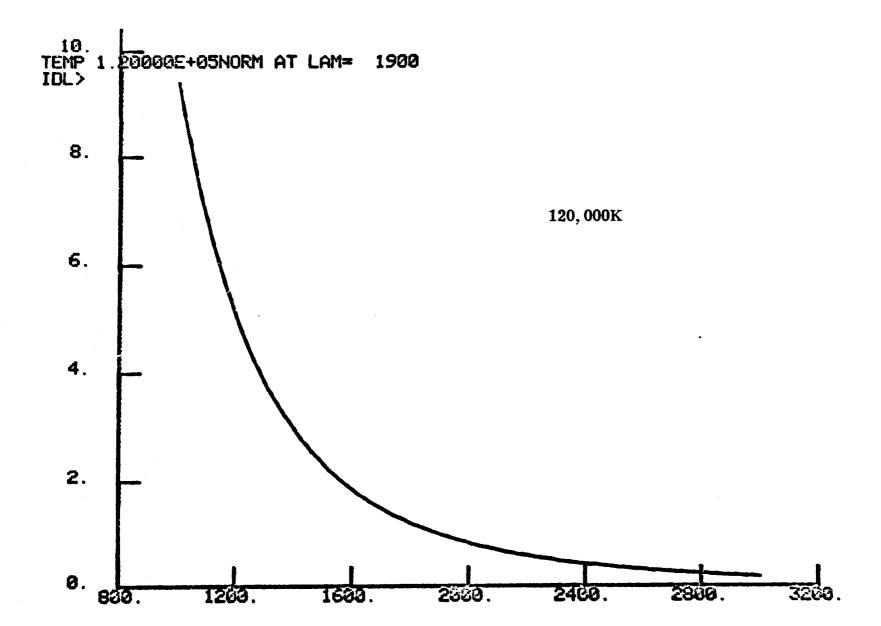


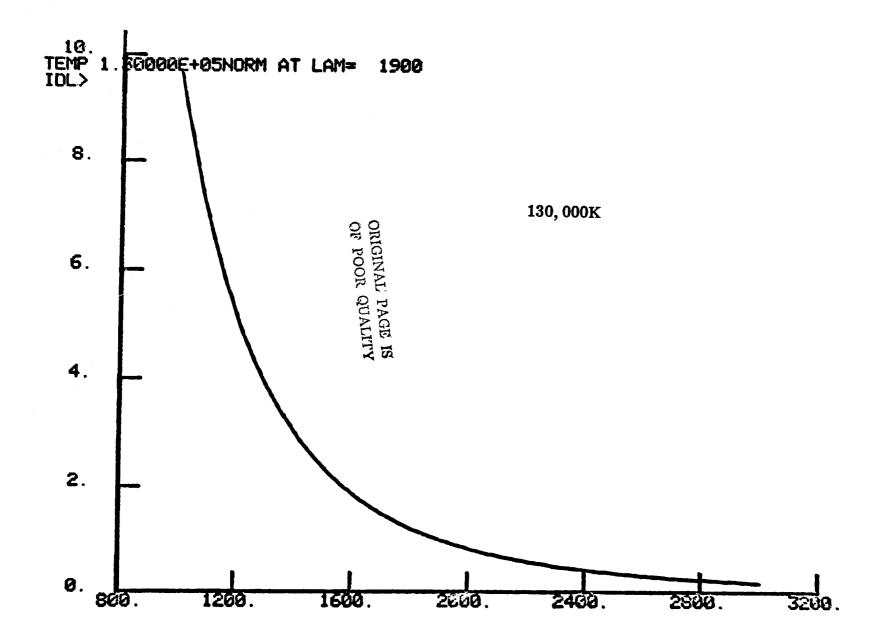


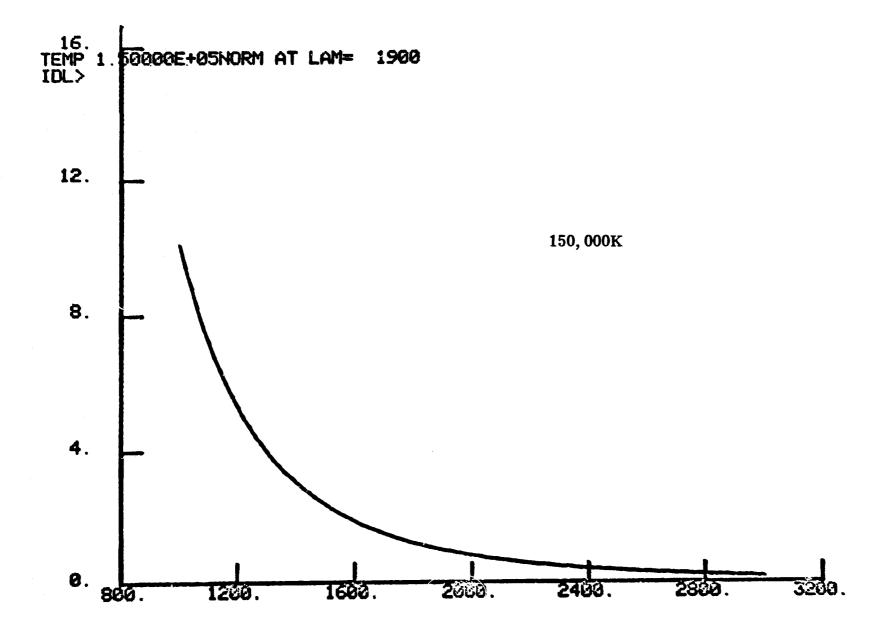


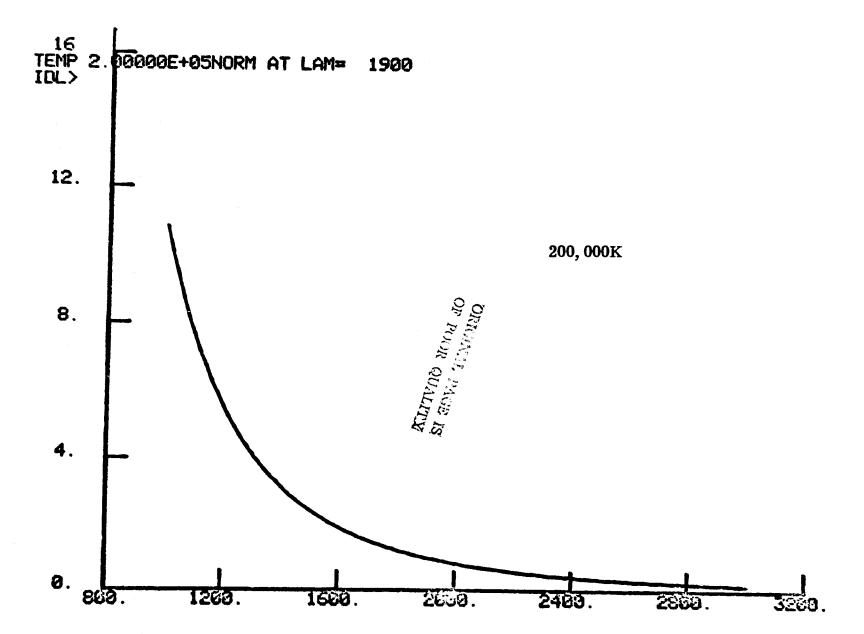


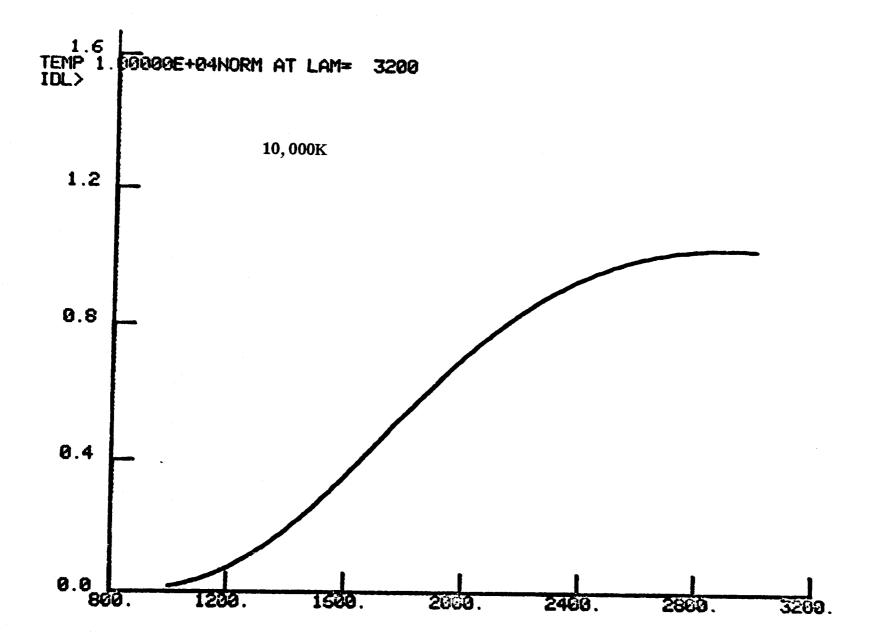


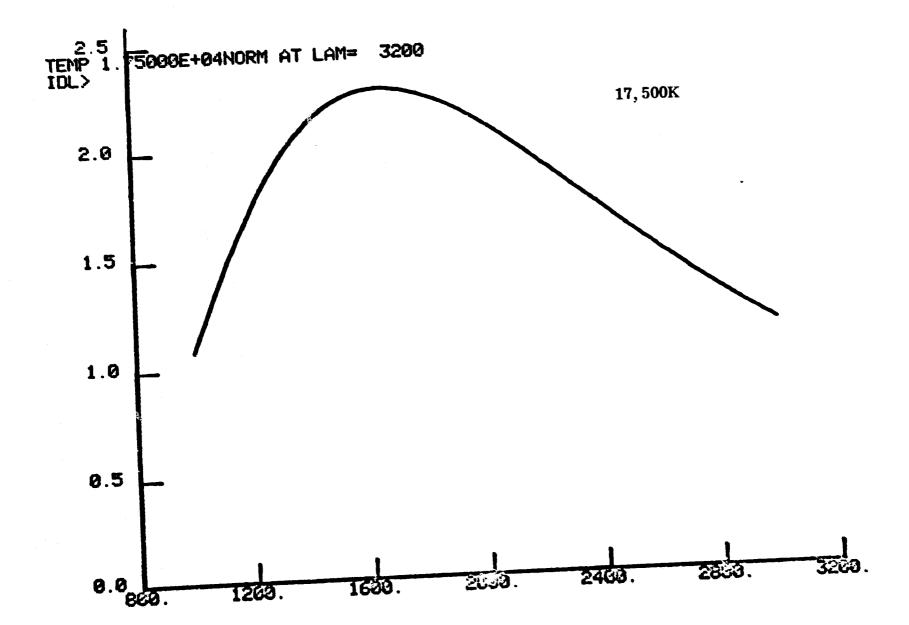


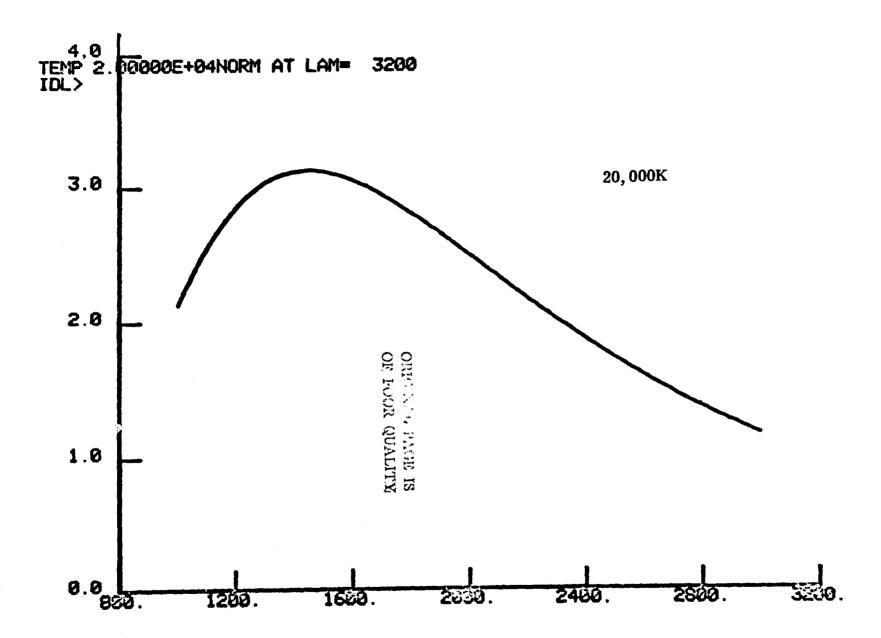


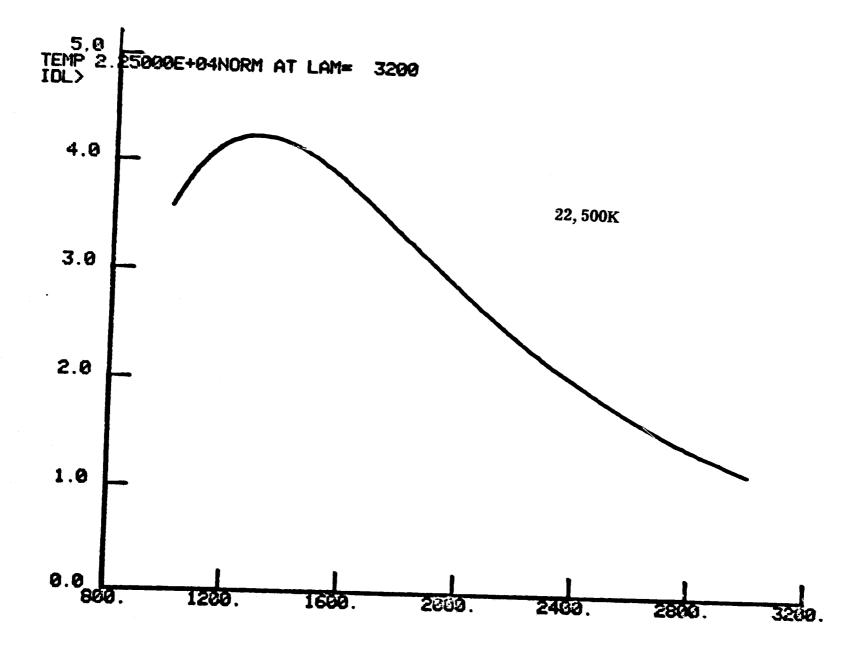


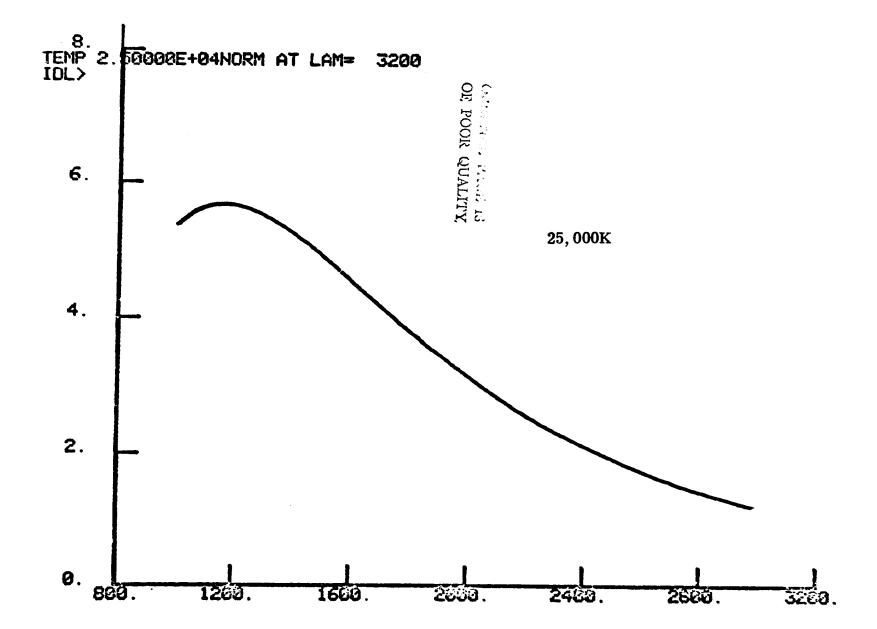


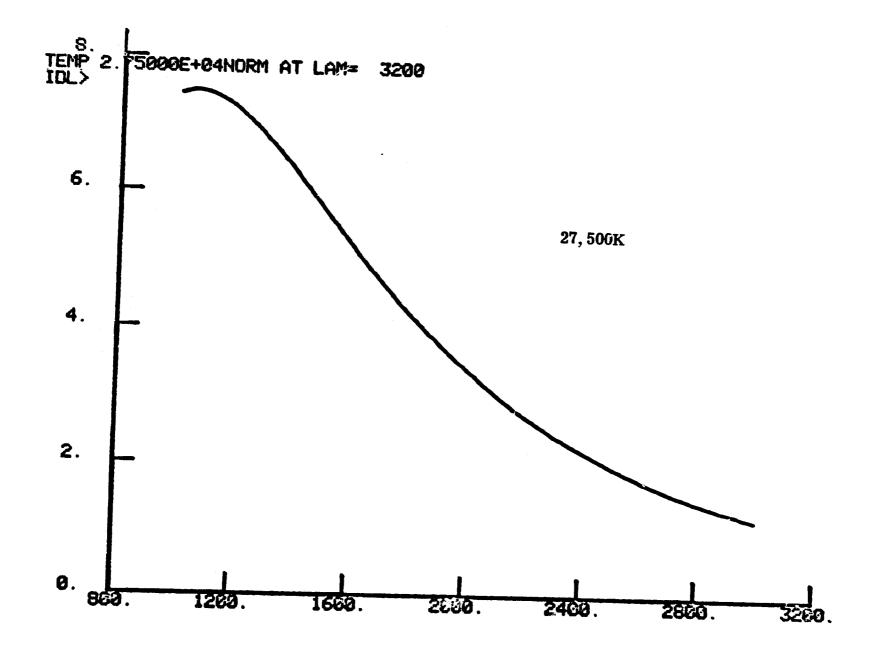


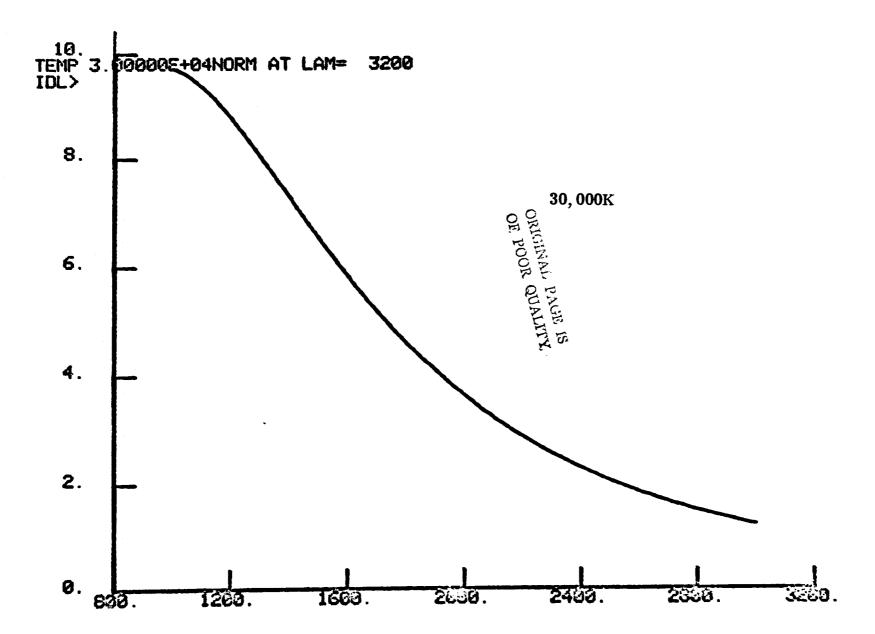


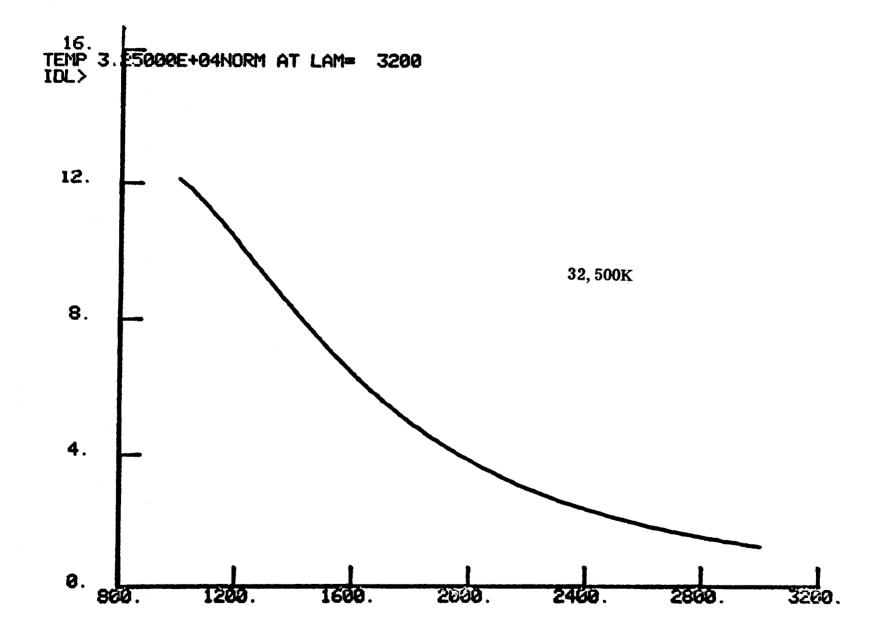


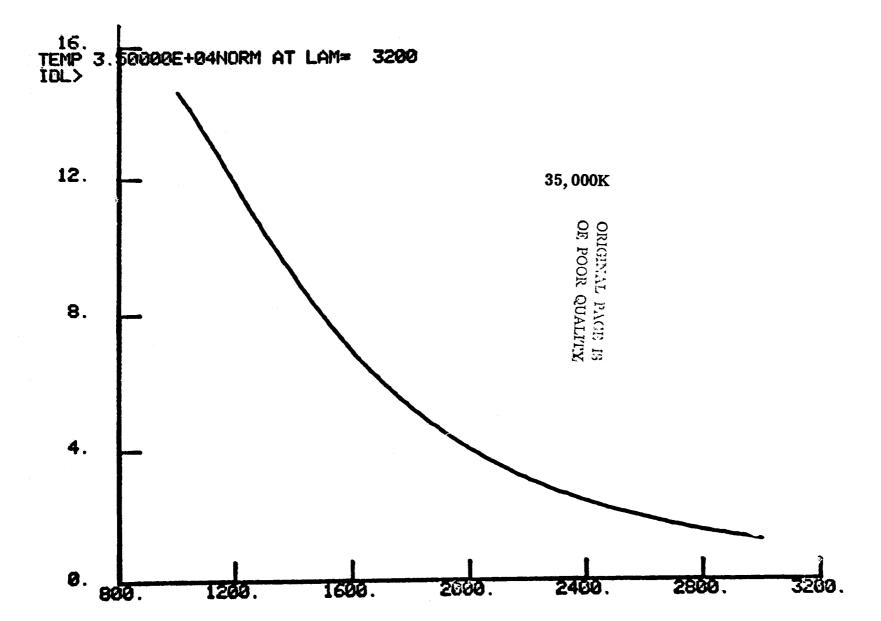


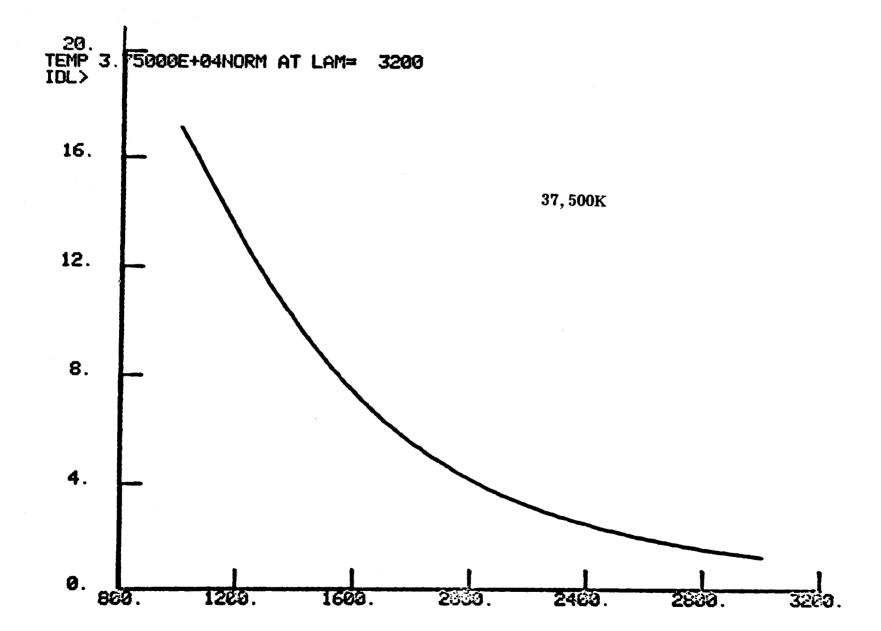


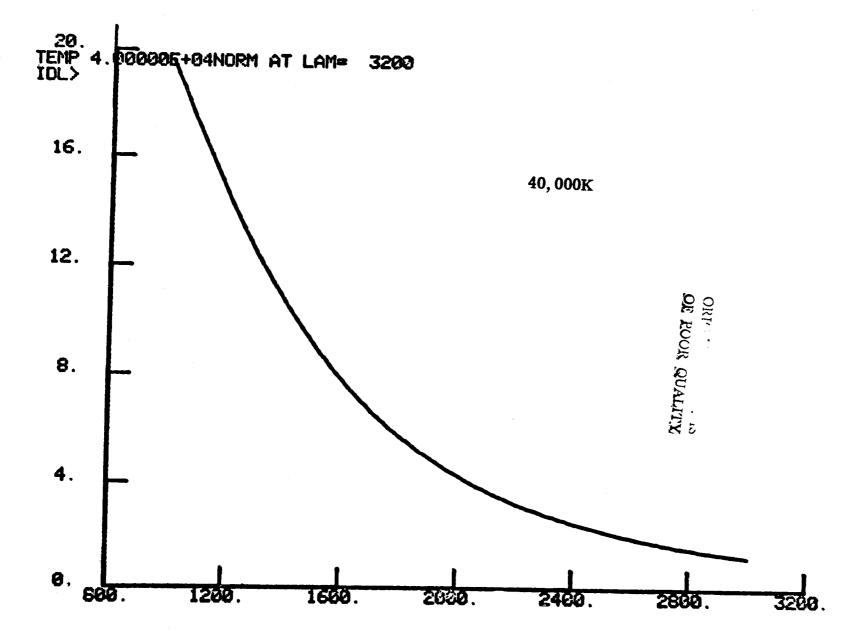


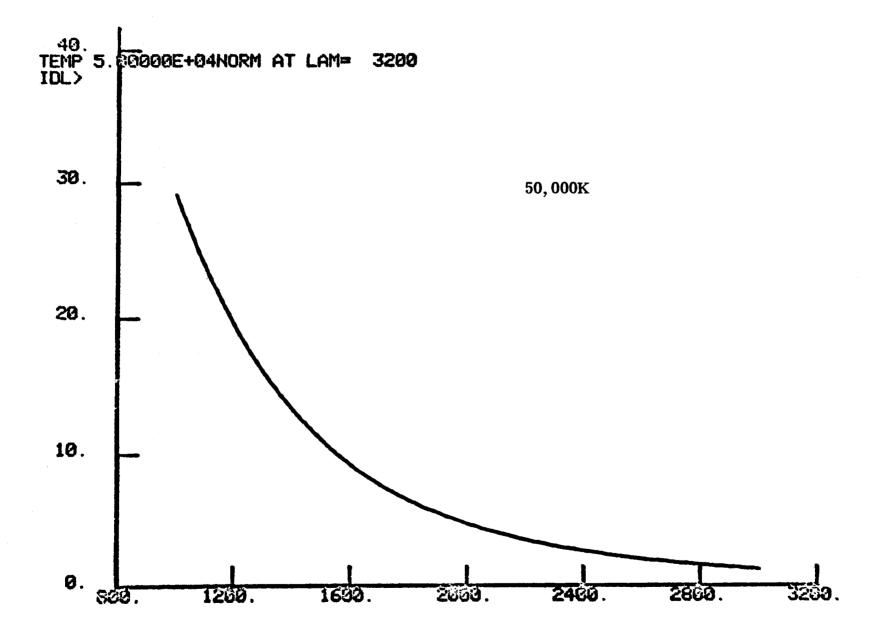


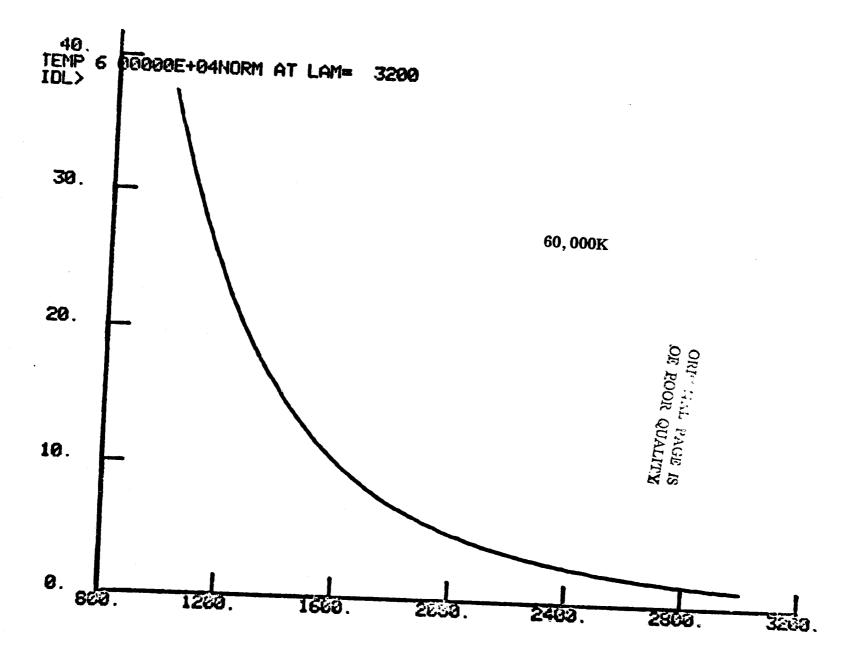


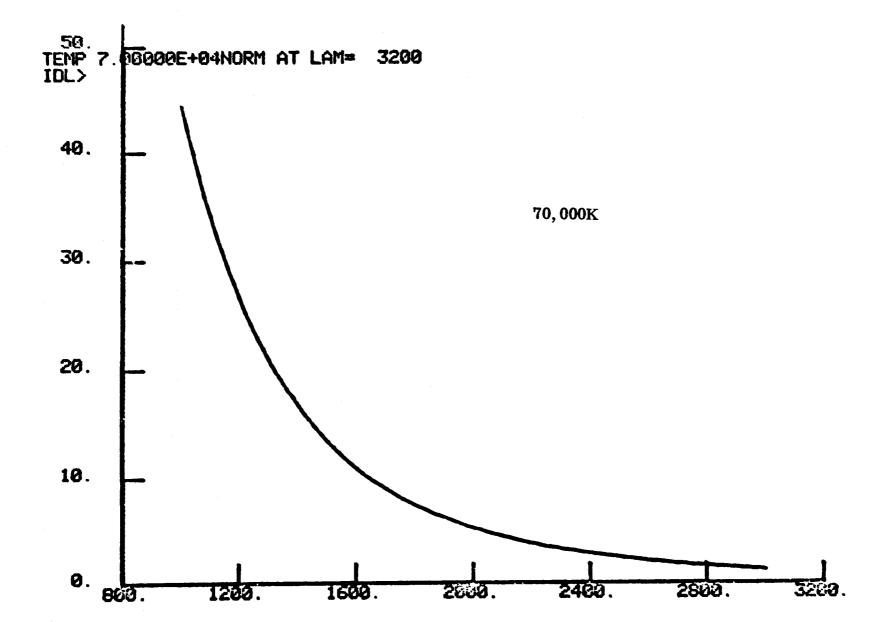


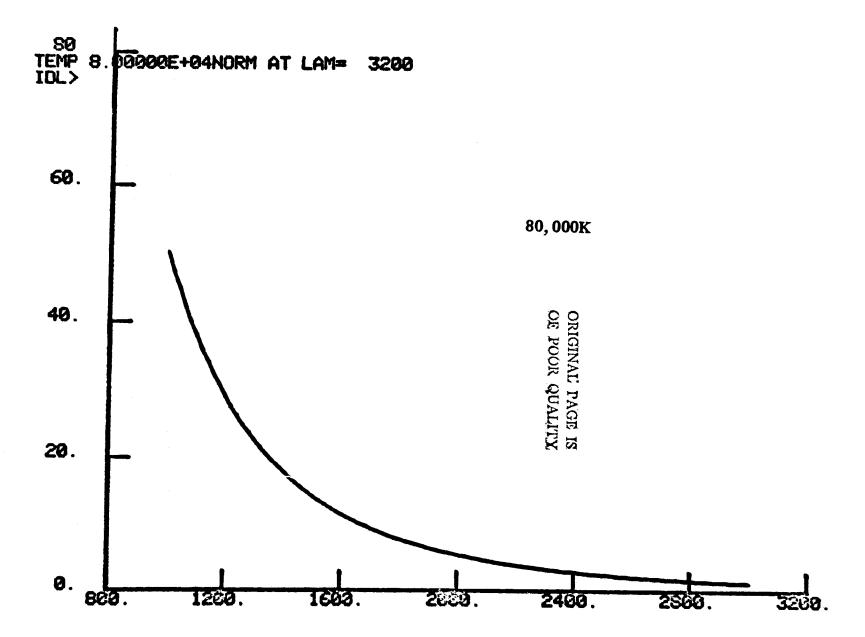


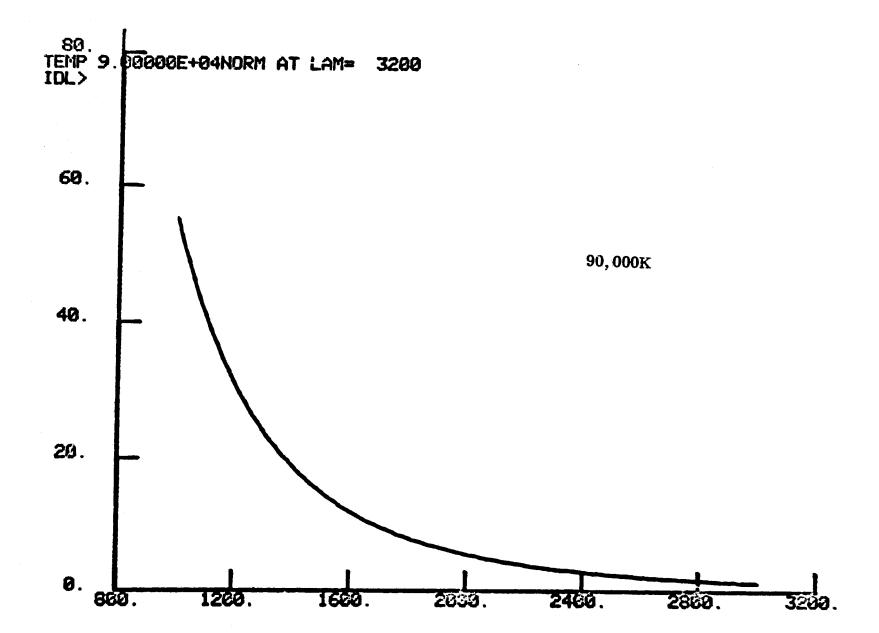


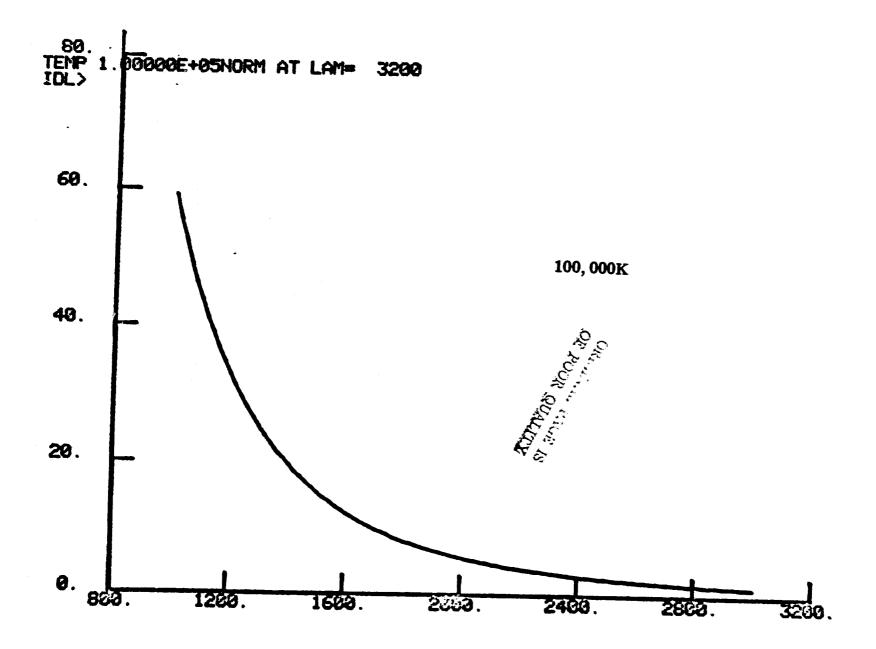


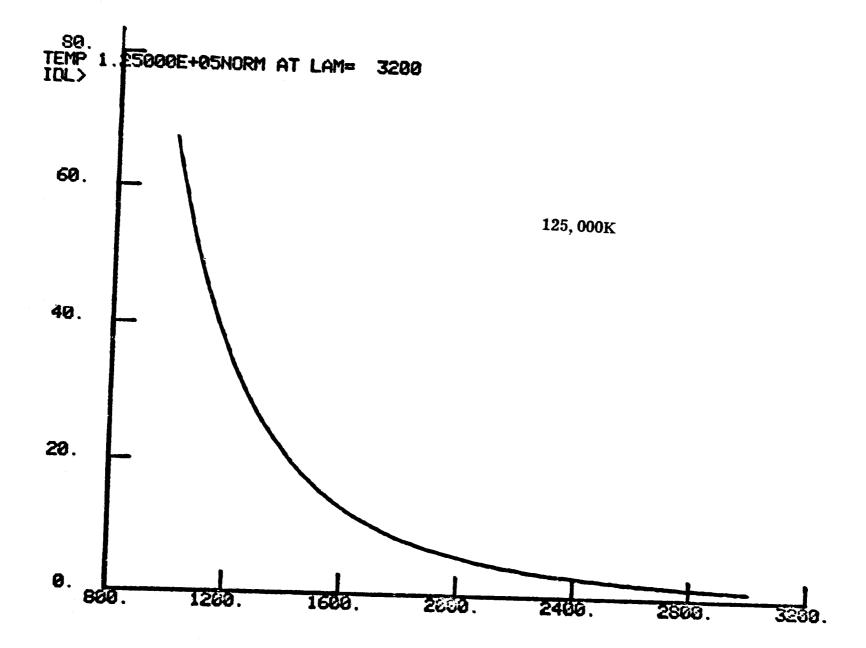


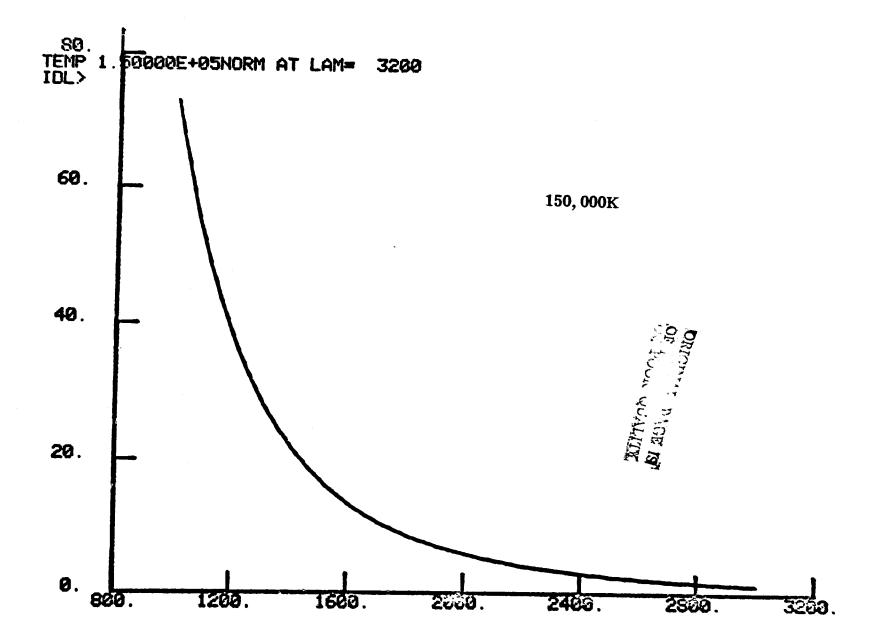


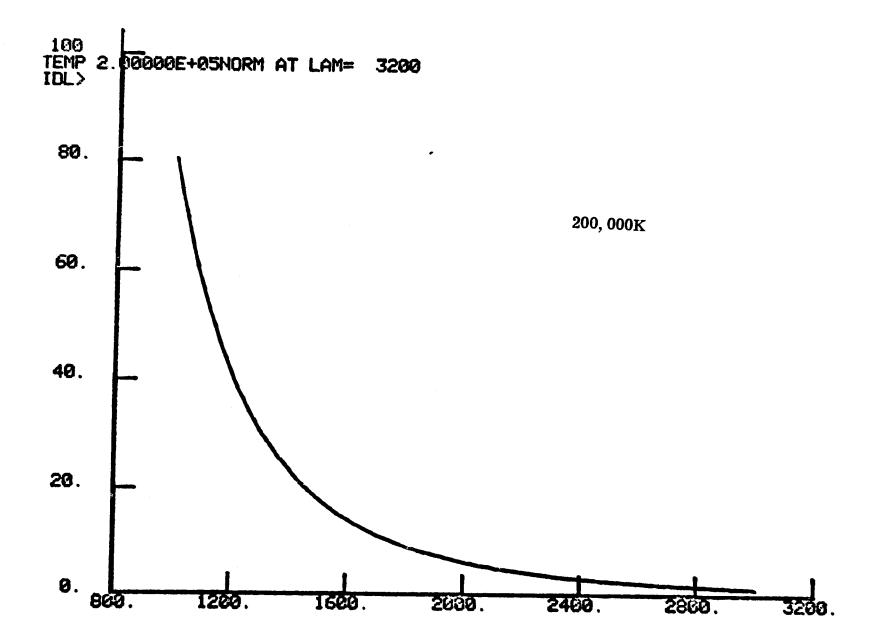












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